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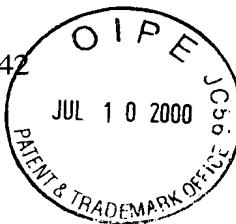
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hu et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/219,442

Filed: December 23, 1998

For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 2



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO PAPER NO. 9

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2000 (Paper No. 10), applicants hereby request that the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, (b) a Terminal Disclaimer; (c) a Terminal Disclaimer Fee Sheet; (d) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and three Declarations and accompanying exhibits; and (e) a Fee Transmittal Sheet. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 22-24, and 26-32 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims.